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2-AMINO-, 2-CHLORO-, 2-HYDROXY- OR  
2-ALKOXY-1-ALCOHOLS

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Foreign Document	U.S. Patent
99/38824	6,376,414
99/38613	6,310,254
99/38838	6,204,417
DE 27 15 666	4,214,106
EP 0 696 575	5,536,879
EP 0 717 023	5,731,479
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